

City of Milpitas

ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE REPORT 2005

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I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

The City of Milpitas is located near the southern tip of San Francisco Bay, forty-five miles south of San Francisco. With a population of approximately 62,000, Milpitas is a progressive community that is an integral part of the high tech Silicon Valley. Milpitas features quality schools, conveniently located neighborhood parks and shopping centers and a population rich in diversity

Incorporated in 1954, Milpitas is a general law city operating under the City Council/City Manager form of government, Milpitas is a creative, forward-thinking city providing quality police, fire, water, streets, parks, engineering, planning and recreation services. The City is financially secure with an annual budget in excess of \$124 million. The operating budget of \$83 million and the capital improvement budget of \$41 million include all City services and the Redevelopment Agency administered by the City.

The City provides the full range of services normally associated with municipality, including fire, police, parks and recreation, planning, zoning and building, engineering, public works, utility service including water and sewer, and general administration. Solid waste collection is provided through a franchise arrangement with a local refuse collection service.

The City is committed to the conservation and protection of state and local resources and to the practice of reuse, reduce and recycling of multiple waste streams for the preservation and improvement of life for all of its citizens. To that effect, in 2005 it adopted Resolution No. 7139 "To Support Principles of Product Stewardship for Electronics Manufacturers and to Support Legislation Requiring Producer Responsibility for Cathode Ray Tubes" (Exhibit A) along with its "Policy Relating to Environmentally Preferable Procurement" (Exhibit B). Then in 2006 it incorporated many of those concepts into its Municipal Code under Title I, Chapter 2 - Purchasing, Ordinance No. 23.10. (Exhibit C).

II. SUPPORTING PROGRAM ELEMENTS

The Program consists of the following three documents:

- 1.) Resolution No. 7139 "To Support Principles of Product Stewardship for Electronics Manufacturers and to Support Legislation Requiring Producer Responsibility for Cathode Ray Tubes" 2/05/2002
- 2.) "Policy Relating to Environmentally Preferable Procurement"
- 3.) Title I, Chapter 2 Purchasing, Ordinance No. 23.10. 2/02/2006

III. PURCHASES

Usage of recycled and recycled content material is on both a "one time" project basis and on going through out the year in the case of certain commodities.

Est. Annual Quantity

City Wide:

Recycled Paper 1,255 cases

(minimum 30% post consumer recycled content)

Recycled Toner Cartridges 247 (various sizes)

Design & Construction

FY 03-04

880 Dixon Landing Road (CIP 4047)

Shredded tires 1,000 tons (est. 860,000 tires)

Playground Rubber Surfacing ("Top Turf") 1 ton

FY 05-06

2005 Street Resurfacing (PJ 4223)

Grindings – reuse of existing asphalt,

concrete (AC) 5,200 tons

Aggregate Base 1,040 tons

Coyote Creek Trail, Reach 1 (PJ 4206)

Aggregate Base 1,800 tons

FY 06-07 Estimated

South Park Victoria Drive

Rubberized asphalt, concrete (AC) 7,100 tons

Grindings – reuse of existing asphalt,

concrete (AC) 5,340 tons

IV. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

The city of Milpitas continues to expand its program and is actively working on the following areas for next fiscal year.

- 1. Establishing a City warehouse "reuse center" to exchange:
 - A. Bubble Wrap
 - B. Routing Envelopes

- C. Hanging filesD. Etc., ad infinitum
- 2. Citywide policy regarding double sided copying.
- 3. Contractor, consultant, and printer recycled paper requirements.
- 4. Standardized requirements for contractors and consultants to use and identify recycled and recycled content products.